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SERIAL NO:	10/069,949	) Examiner: John J. Wilson
FILED:	March 7, 2002	) <u>EXPEDITED PROCEDURE</u>
TITLE:	METHOD AND INSTRUMENT FOR INTRODUCING A DENTAL FILLING MATERIAL WITH A SYNTHETIC RESIN BASE INTO A TOOTH CAVITY	) <u>AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL</u>

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2005 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on May 18, 2005. Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Also submitted with this amendment is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with the required fee. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance. Applicant's remarks are attached hereto and start on page 2.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace the claims with the attached amended claims.

Please add new claims 17-23.